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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.)	10/805,949	Confirmation No.: 9888
Applicant)	Niehaus	TC/A.U.: 1641
Filed)	March 22, 2004	
Examiner)	Melanie J. Yu	
For.)	SELF-CONTAINED ASSAY DEVICE FOR RAPID DETECTION OF BIOHAZARDOUS AGENTS	
Docket No.)	25080/04026	
Customer No.)	24024	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species mailed December 15, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-22, directed to a device for detecting the presence of a ligand in a sample.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of the statutory period for response to the Restriction and Election of Species mailed December 15, 2004. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172 the amount of \$225.00 (small entity) and please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Diane H. Dobrea

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